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TAGS: OVIP (GENERAL ABDUL HARIS NASUTION)

SUBJ: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR GENERAL NASUTION

REF: STATE 198369

1. DR. ROEBIONO TOLD EMBOFF NIGHT AUG 21 HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF GENERAL NASUTION'S MEDICAL TREATMENT WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO EARLIER THE SAME DAY. THE PRESIDENT WAS VERY CONCERNED TO LEARN OF NASUTION'S ILLNESS AND REQUESTED DR. ROEBIONO TO CONVEY TO THE EMBASSY THAT HE HOPED GENERAL NASUTION COULD RECEIVE TREATMENT IN THE US. DR. ROEBIONO SAID HE HAD NOT YET CONVEYED THIS TO GENERAL NASUTION, BUT WAS ON HIS WAY TO DO SO AT THE TIME OF THE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF. DR. ROEBIONO LATER TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT GENERAL NASUTION WAS AMAZED AT THE SPEED WITH WHICH ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE AND DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO THE AMERICANS FOR THE OFFER. ROEBIONO REMARKED THAT OF COURSE HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT WALTER REED WOULD BE AVAILABLE, BUT ALTERNATE FACILITIES WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA WOULD PAY ALL EXPENSES. IT WAS IMPRESSED ON DR. ROEBIONO THAT WALTER REED AND OTHER US MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE HEAVILY COMMITTED.

2. DR. ROEBIONO DEPARTING JAKARTA AUG 25 ON CONJUNCTION WITH MEDICAL TREATMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT.
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HE PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY ONCE AGAIN

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TO OBTAIN DETAILS. IF NO DEFINITE
WORD IS AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME HE PLANS TO TAKE UP
THE MATTER IN WASHINTON WHEN HE ARRIVES ON AUG 27.
DR. ROEBIONO WILL INSURE THAT THE NECESSARY PRESIDENTIAL
ORDER IS GIVEN FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL NASUTION'S
PASSPORT. DR. ROEBIONO'S SECRETARY WILL BRING THE
PASSPORT TO THE EMBASSY FOR A VISA. ROEBIONO ASKED
THAT HIS GRATITUDE BE PASSED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR
THIS PROMPT AND GENEROUS REACTION.
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